

CHILDREN thank you for giving them love and care

\$1,213,019 total spent * 21,684 children served * 485,965 days' care

Assistance League of Southern California—Day Nursery	\$ 19,673	Convent of the Good Shepherd Council of Jewish Women of Los Angeles	22,784	Pacific Lodge Boys' Home	27,429	P.T.A.—Yeez School 1st District	200
Boys and Girls' Aid Society	40,758	Highway Home	39,326	California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.—Los Angeles 10th District	80,875	Rancho San Antonio Rosemary Cottage	37,264
Boys' Republic	12,000	Holy Family Adoption Service	41,468	P.T.A.—31st District	6,652	St. Elizabeth Day Nursery	12,151
Catholic Big Brothers, Inc.	29,410	Jewish Big Brothers Assn.—Camp West Street	19,788	P.T.A.—32nd District	1,500	Visita Del Mar Child Care Service—Adoption Service	21,776
Catholic Welfare Bureau—Catholic Big Sisters	20,589	Julie Ann Singer Day Nursery	46,684	P.T.A.—33rd District	1,286	Visita Del Mar Child Care Service—Foster Home	7,011
Catholic Welfare Bureau—Child Welfare Department	102,000	Lark Ellen Home for Boys	13,895	P.T.A.—3rd District	1,000	Visita Del Mar Child Care Service—Institutional	42,230
Children's Bureau of Los Angeles	150,200	Maryvale (Los Angeles Orphanage)	22,818	P.T.A.—St. Stephens School	250	Volunteers of America—Children's Home	60,838
Children's Home Society of California	60,585	McKinley Home for Boys	72,065				35,788
Church Welfare Bureau—Case Work	21,046						



Your COMMUNITY CHEST DOLLARS were well spent because you gave ONCE... the UNITED way

This made it possible to allocate the bulk of the money for services... not overhead.

It guaranteed your gift was safeguarded and effectively spent with every penny going through safe and thrifty hands.

Your teamwork provided for adequate planning so needs were met through unduplicated services and money allocated fairly to sound programs.

1954-55 REPORT

NOT A REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

PATIENTS thank you for hospitals, clinics, home nursing

\$1,602,337 total spent * 81,212 patients * 152,374 days' care * 400,297 clinic visits * 79,652 home nursing visits

All Nations Clinic	\$ 42,424	Hearing Center of Metropolitan Los Angeles	24,545	P.T.A.—10th District Dental Clinic	49,950	Salvation Army—Women's Home (Booth Memorial Hospital)	45,510
California Babies' Hospital & Clinic & Preschool	37,419	Jewish Committee for Personal Service	30,603	P.T.A.—10th District Parkway Health Center	9,125	St. Anne's Maternity Hospital	50,900
Dental Clinic	195,012	Los Angeles Psychiatric Services	70,470	P.T.A.—31st District	9,730	Santa Rita Clinic	40,698
Cedars of Lebanon Clinic	59,835	Methodist Hospital of Southern California—Clinic	7,210	P.T.A.—3rd District	23,766	Venerable Disease Council	13,977
Child Guidance Clinic	576,228	Orthopedic Hospital & Clinic	229,539			Visiting Nurse Association of Los Angeles	85,386

FAMILIES thank you for help in time of trouble

\$1,598,435 total spent

American Legion Social Service Department	\$ 40,658	Federation of Jewish Welfare Rehabilitative Services	14,915	Salvation Army—East Los Angeles Corps	4,250	Seaman's Church Institute	7,653
Assistance League of So. Calif.—Family Service Agency	59,289	Goodwill Industries of Southern California (None)	5,871	Salvation Army—Compton Corps	5,000	Volunteers of America—Los Angeles Area	129,067
Beacon Light Mission	15,388	Hamburger Home	6,970	Salvation Army—General Corps	36,686	Veterans Employment Bureau for Handicapped	12,510
Big Sister League	4,404	International Institute of Los Angeles	69,780	Salvation Army—Harbor Light Corps	17,500	Veterans A.F.V.—Counseling Service	9,000
British Benevolent Society of Los Angeles	4,404	Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles	97,377	Salvation Army—Huntington Park Corps	5,600	Veterans C.I.O.—Counseling Service	4,500
Catholic Welfare Bureau—Coordination and Referral	42,630	Jewish Home for the Aged—Social Service Department	23,010	Salvation Army—Inglewood Corps	5,225	Veterans Service Centers—Compton	5,265
Catholic Welfare Bureau—Family Welfare Department	147,464	Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles	52,272	Salvation Army—San Pedro Corps	2,000	Culver City	5,795
Church Welfare Bureau—Coordination and Referral	26,120	Los Angeles Urban League	42,354	Salvation Army—Spanish-American Corps	5,000	Hollywood	14,992
Episcopal City Mission	8,688	Midnight Mission	10,050	Salvation Army—Venice Corps	1,500	Los Angeles—Downtown	61,707
Family Service of Los Angeles Area	214,250	Motion Picture Relief Fund	37,920	Salvation Army—Wilmington Corps	1,800	San Fernando Valley	5,756
Family Service of L.A. Area—Homeless Service	13,211	Queen's Daughters of Los Angeles	8,415	St. Barnabas Rest Home for Men	9,216	San Pedro—Wilmington	5,061
Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations—Coordination & Referral	38,561	Redondo Camp	10,606	St. Vincent de Paul Society—Catholic Maritime Clubs	18,744	Southeast District	10,896
		Salvation Army—Welfare Department	71,406			Torrance	6,804

* 132,010 individuals and families received financial aid and case-work services from family agencies and other adult services. 710,814 meals and lodgings were given; 2,277 people benefited from correctional services. 180,000 people were helped by special programs of such agencies as Midnight Mission, Volunteers of America Men's Service Bureau, Veterans Service Centers and Salvation Army.

Your Neighbors Help Decide How Chest Funds Are Used

Representatives of this area are among the 241 men and women who give their time to the Community Chest budget committees studying community needs and agency services before recommending allocations.

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| Mrs. Talaya Lorraine Abbot | Herb Demott |
| Walter Blinn | M. G. Gunn |
| Mrs. John Henry Camila, 11 | Commander William Park Watts |
| | Robert Graham Yetter |

Your Neighbors Are Part of the Teamwork That Makes the Welfare Federation a Service to Your Community

Representatives of this area serve on your Area Board of Directors. They are concerned not only with local community health and welfare needs, but also with the needs of the total community. This teamwork makes possible many services which no one community alone could maintain. Members of your Area Board are:

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| Mrs. Phillip Abbot | Ira D. Kaye |
| Mrs. Frances Akerson | Arthur T. Kent |
| Grace E. Armstrong | Frado B. Kilstofe |
| Ben Blossom | Mrs. Wallace Lebkicher |
| Henry Blythe | Virginia J. McQuarrie |
| George Bradbeer | Vincent A. Metzger |
| Robert Bushan | Agnes Dow Miller |
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| Robert H. Craig | George W. Post |
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| James L. Decker | Don L. Sears |
| Al Drew | A. E. Thompson |
| Frank R. Elliott | Mrs. Nick Trean |
| A. A. Goyette | James Viscegra |
| Mrs. Anna Halfpenny | C. N. Weber |
| Cecil O. Johnson | |

BOYS AND GIRLS thank you for understanding them, their needs

\$1,860,232 total spent * 234,211 boys and girls served

All Nations Boys' Club	\$ 39,791	Boy Scouts—San Fernando Valley Council	68,483	Eastside Jewish Community Center	40,377	Monterey Park—Neighborhood Youth Assn.	400
All Nations Camp	7,780	Boy Scouts—Verdugo Hills Council	9,000	El Santa Anita Community Center	14,702	Pizza Community Center	29,518
All Nations Civic Center	4,246	Brownson House	12,408	Girl Scouts—Carmelita Valley Council	21,588	Salvation Army Youth Center—Boys' Club—Girls' Club	34,684
All Nations Community Center	19,235	Camp Fire Girls—Compton Council	8,589	Girl Scouts—Los Angeles Council	122,106	Santa Rita House	14,276
All Nations Hollenbeck Center	15,731	Camp Fire Girls—Los Angeles Council	79,183	Girl Scouts—Lynwood-Compton Council	8,049	Special Service for Groups	39,567
Avalon Community Center	17,209	Camp Fire Girls—Rio Hondo Area Council	15,560	Girl Scouts—Santa Monica Boy Council	4,563	Variety International Boys' Club	22,525
Boys' Club of Hollywood	24,334	Catholic Youth Organization—Area and Administration	167,784	Girl Scouts—South Bay Council	1,000	Watts Community Center	12,837
Boys' Club of San Pedro	22,083	Church Welfare Bureau—Group Work Division	39,798	Girl Scouts—Yonice Council	8,828	Westminster Recreation Center	7,810
Boy Scouts—Crescent Bay Area Council	39,691	Cleland House of Neighborhood Service	11,730	Homer Taberman Settlement House	22,712	Wilmington Community Center	15,692
Boy Scouts—Los Angeles Area Council	307,073	Club Gungo Din	6,345	International Institute—Youth Project	23,800	Woodcraft Rangers	64,095
This Council is composed of sixteen districts as follows:		Compton Community Center	21,973	Meher House	12,555	Y.M.C.A.—Beverly Hills	40,917
South Bay	George Washington					Y.M.C.A.—Inglewood	20,025
Harbor	Hollywood-Wilshire					Y.W.C.A.—Los Angeles and Branches	285,180
Centinela	Northwest					Y.W.C.A.—San Pedro and Branches	49,702
Green Meadows	South Hill						
McKinley	Northeast						
Southwest	Eastern						
Mount Vernon	San Antonio						
Rio Hondo	Midland						

MILITARY SERVICE men and women thank you for USO

\$624,082 total spent on United Defense Services, with greatest portion going to USO.

This amount represents approximately 50c per month for each of the 75,000 Los Angeles men and women currently in the armed forces.

SERVICES were provided in 21 USO Overseas Clubs throughout the world and more than 200 clubs within the United States.

SERVICES were given to more than 1,000,000 men and women visiting the L.A. area through these centers: USO-Beverly Fairfax Center (National Jewish Welfare Board); USO-Hollywood and YWCA Center; USO-Los Angeles Committee; USO-National Catholic Community Center; USO-Salvation Army Center; USO-YMCA Center (East Los Angeles); USO-YMCA (San Pedro); USO-Travelers Aid Society of Los Angeles.

USO CAMP SHOWS entertained a military audience of some 3,000,000—and remember approximately 1,000,000 in our armed forces are under 21 and away from home for the first time in their lives.

OTHER UNITED DEFENSE FUND AGENCIES, such as American Social Hygiene, United Civil Defense Service, with the cooperation of affiliated agencies, served defense impacted communities, including several in California.

COMMUNITY PLANNING

WELFARE PLANNING COUNCIL, LOS ANGELES REGION\$266,757

Brings together more than 200 public and private agencies and other interested community groups to share knowledge and plan together for greater efficiency and quality of service, to promote cooperation and coordination, to meet gaps in needed services, to avoid duplication, and help develop a better community. This work is accomplished chiefly through four divisions: Child Welfare, Family and Adult Services, Health, and Youth Services—and through special Board committees, all subject to Board of Directors' direction and approval. In addition, there are the following services:

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT: Provides basic data for use by planning committees, Welfare Federation and community agencies. Also makes studies of special problems.

VOLUNTEER BUREAU: Stimulates, recruits and places volunteers to work in community agencies and assists such agencies to develop their own volunteer programs.

WELFARE INFORMATION SERVICE: Conducts an expert referral service to help people get to the right agency and maintains the most comprehensive file in Los Angeles County of health and welfare facilities, agencies, and services.

AREA PLANNING: Provides staff service to three closely affiliated Area Councils—Harbor, San Fernando Valley and West—as a means of decentralizing planning program.

YOUTH PROJECT: Provides special planning and coordination services to meet needs of youth in areas of high social need.

METROPOLITAN RECREATION AND YOUTH SERVICES\$10,000

This works to insure adequate coverage of recreation and youth services in L.A. County; provides a channel for cooperation of public and private agencies and representatives of the community at large in planning and development of recreation and youth services.

NATIONAL AGENCIES included to cut multiplicity of campaigns

These worthwhile national agencies are included in the ONE Community Chest campaign in order to reduce the multiplicity of appeals. This is a Community Chest service to you and to the people of the Los Angeles Area.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES	\$ 1,308
AMERICAN HEARING SOCIETY	5,241
BOYS' CLUBS OF AMERICA	10,483
CAMP FIRE GIRLS, INC.	2,400
CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	6,356
COMMUNITY CHESTS AND COUNCILS OF AMERICA, INC.	24,090

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	6,992
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS	2,497
NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING, INC.	1,000
NATIONAL LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION	1,049
NATIONAL PROBATION AND PAROLE ASSOCIATION	8,989
NATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE ASSEMBLY	4,367
NATIONAL TRAVELERS' AID ASSOCIATION	5,675
NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE	3,632
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSN. OF COMMUNITY CHESTS & COUNCILS	725

Operating Departments

ADMINISTRATION, BUDGETING AND COLLECTIONS	\$ 146,877
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICITY	167,762
CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	541,320
SUB TOTAL	\$832,248
Reserve for pledge shrinkage—death, etc.	135,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$967,248

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